

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/662,773	SANKRITHI ET AL.
	Examiner Jason S. Morrow	Art Unit 3612

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to the Election of Species filed 9/23/04.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-58.
3.  The drawings filed on 15 September 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\* c)  None of the:
    1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, lines 1 and 2, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 2, line 1, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 3, line 1 and lines 2-3, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 4, line 1, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 5, line 1, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 6, line 1, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 7, line 1, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 8, line 1, change "Recreational Vehicle" to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 9, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 10, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 11, line 1 and line 2, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 12, line 1 and line 2, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 13, line 1 and line 2, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 14, line 1, both instances, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 15, line 1, both instances, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 16, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 17, line 1 and line 2, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 18, line 1, both instances, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 19, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 20, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 21, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 22, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 23, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 24, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 25, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 26, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 27, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 28, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 29, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 30, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 31, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 32, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 33, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 34, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 35, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 36, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 37, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 38, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 39, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 40, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 41, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 42, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 43, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 44, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 45, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 46, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 47, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 48, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 49, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 50, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 51, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

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In claim 52, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 53, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 54, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 55, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 56, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 57, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 58, line 1, change “Recreational Vehicle” to --recreational vehicle--.

In claim 27, line 2, change the first instance of “or” to --of--.

In claim 38, line 2, change “All-Terrain-Vehicle” to --all-terrain-vehicle--.

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2. The examiner has approved the following changes to the drawings: Figure 1 must be labeled "Prior Art". In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above drawing changes.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reason for the allowance of the claims is the inclusion of the limitations directed to an open top cargo bed bounded at a forward edge by a rear wall of the compartment and at one side edge by the second side wall or on two side edges by two extensions. Such limitations, in combination with the rest of the limitations of the claims, are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

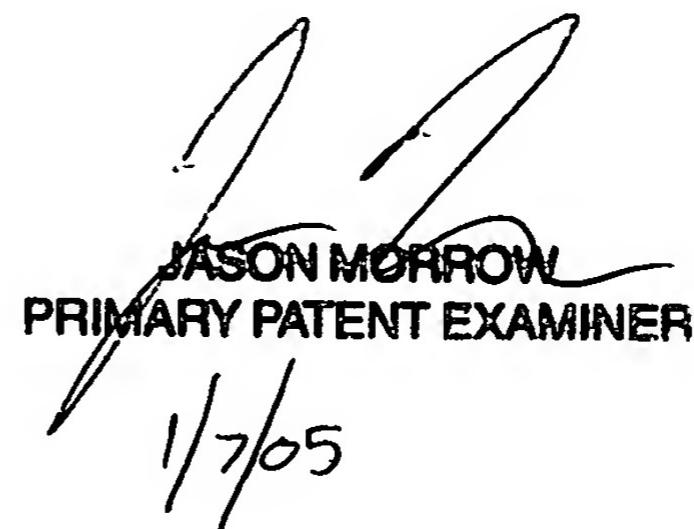
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason S. Morrow whose telephone number is (703) 305-7803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Dayoan can be reached on (703) 308-3102. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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